



GREYSTONE ELEMENTARY

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September 15, 2017

Important Dates

Sept. 16th & 17th -
Sweet Frog Spirit Days

Sept. 19th - 9:30 - Room
Coordinator Meeting

Sept. 21st- Fall Picture
Day

Sept. 22nd - GIVE HOPE
DAY! Wear yellow/gold
to raise awareness of
childhood cancer



Menu:

Breakfast [Menu](#) for
September

Lunch [Menu](#) for
September



People of Greystone-

Sweet Frog Spirit Days September 16th and 17th



Greystone Elementary will have our first Spirit Day for this school year. It will be at the Lee Branch location of Sweet Frog all day both Sat 9/16 and Sun 9/17. We hope to see you there! Either show the [flyer](#) electronically, the paper copy, or just tell them you are there supporting Greystone Elementary.

Sweet Frog in the Village at Lee Branch
[250 Doug Baker Blvd. #400](#)
[Birmingham, AL 35242](#)
(205) 437-3775

Give Hope Day- Friday, September 22

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month! Greystone would like to wear yellow/gold on Friday, September 22nd to honor those affected by this disease. We will also be making cards for the children at Children's Hospital on this special day.

Were you aware:

- 1 in 300 children will be diagnosed with cancer by age 21
- More than 150 children are diagnosed with cancer each year in Alabama
- Over 500 children undergo cancer treatments each year in Alabama
- 80% of children diagnosed with cancer will be cured of their illness, compared to less than 50% just two decades ago
- Only 4% of federal funding for cancer research is directed towards childhood cancer as a whole

Childhood cancer is a grossly underfunded and overlooked disease, even though it is the leading cause of disease related death in children and adolescents. Give Hope Day on September 22 gives administrators, staff, teachers, parents and children the chance to recognize and honor those who have battled childhood cancer as well as raise awareness.

Because awareness leads to funding and funding leads to cures! #givehope
For more information, visit www.hopeforautumnfoundation.org.

Website -

<http://www.peopleofgreystone.com/>

Facebook -

<https://www.facebook.com/peopleofgreystone/>

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Hope for Autumn Foundation

providing options for families affected by childhood cancer

September is the state's **Attendance Awareness Month!** [Click here](#) for information about attendance! We will be recognizing all students who have perfect attendance up to September 30th.



Will You Commit to 36?



The Hoover City Schools Foundation is pleased to announce the start of "Commit to 36", our annual fundraising campaign. Each family in our district is being asked to donate \$36, which is \$1 per week of school. The Foundation will use your donations to fund teacher grants and programming. Over \$40,000 has been awarded to teachers this year!

Please consider supporting The Hoover City Schools Foundation in our mission to support our schools. Donations can be made at www.CommitTo36.com.

Also, mark your calendar for September 21st, HCSF Spirit Day at Chick-Fil-A! Visit Chick-fil-a in Greystone, Patton Creek, and Hoover Commons between 11:00 am - 8:00 pm on that day to support the Hoover City Schools Foundation.

Enrichment Help Needed

The enrichment teachers are beginning a new area in our school called the Genius Hub. This location will be a place where students can come and learn new things from people who are willing to volunteer their time to teach something they love to do. This would not require more than an hour of your time for a session (or more if you decide you are willing to give it). We are looking for community members who are willing to share their skills and talents with our students. This could be things like knitting, math, drawing, building, carving, knot tying, health tips, cooking, and much more. The sky's the limit! What do you love to do that you could share with a small group of students for a session or two? To volunteer, click [here](#) and fill out your information. We will be in contact soon!

Library News

Please click [here](#) for information on our wonderful library. Also, click [here](#) for information on how to view our library catalog at home.

Join our Birthday Book Club! For \$10.00, your child can select a book from our Birthday Book Club shelf. A special label will be placed in the book with your child's name and birthday. Your child will be the first person to check out the book and can keep it for a few weeks, before returning the book so others can check it out. It will be a lasting memory of your child in our library! Just send in \$10.00 cash or check to Greystone Elementary in an envelope labelled with your child's name, birth date, and "Birthday Book Club". You can do this any time, but it's best to send it in by March 1 so your child will be in the Birthday Book Club yearbook page. See more information [here](#).

3rd-5th grade students have been learning how to check out eBooks and audiobooks from OverDrive through the Hoover City Schools. We have hundreds of great eBooks appropriate for students in K-5 and require only your child's student number. Click [here](#) for directions on how to check out eBooks using the HCS OverDrive account. Email Mrs. Richey at jrichey@hoover.k12.al.us if you have any questions.



Be a Champion and Read Contest!

Reading logs went home this week. Students can read and log six books and turn the log in to their teachers by October 25. They will receive a bookmark and be entered into a contest to win tickets to the Iron Bowl! If you can't find your reading log, click [here](#) for a copy!



Please send in your empty paper towel and toilet paper rolls for a very special school-wide project! We need a lot of them.

FP Kids Began Friday, September 8th

FP Kids started on Friday, September 8th at 7:15 a.m. in the library and is open to any 3rd-5th grader. FPKids is a strategy for churches and parents to partner together around schools to empower students to influence their schools with the Gospel.

FPKids is supported by a faculty sponsor and an adult multi-denominational team from local churches called Campus Coaches. The club teaches Biblical truth and character through engaging Bible lessons, music, games, prayer, and service to others.

If you would like for your child (children) to be able to participate in FPKids, please register them online by following the instructions below.

1. Go to www.fpkids.club.
2. Click the tab "Register my child" at the top of the Web page.
3. Fill out the form with your child's information followed by your information.
4. You will then be asked to provide an electronic signature giving permission for your child to participate in FPKids.
5. Lastly, please review the photo/video release and click "Yes" or "No."
6. Click "Submit" and you will receive a confirmation e-mail.

Thank you for allowing your child to participate in FPKids! For more information or to get involved with this great ministry, please e-mail us at info@fpkids.club or call 205.871.8886.

"Everyday" Fundraisers for Our School

"Everyday" fundraisers are EASY. There is something for everyone! Like most schools, Greystone Elementary not only relies on state and district funds, but also on other fundraising events to help meet our children's needs. You can help support the school with a variety of "everyday" fundraisers — fundraisers that do not cost parents extra dollars. Here are a few easy ways you can help our school meet its goals!



Publix partners: Scan your Publix card every time you shop at Publix before the end of the sale. (Note: Cards cannot be accepted after totaling the order.) Publix credits Greystone Elementary's account with every dollar our participants spend. At the end of each quarter, Publix will donate \$250 for every \$37,500 spent. New cards are available at the front office.



Box Tops: Please save your box tops. Each unexpired box top is worth 10 cents for our school. This may not seem like much, but they add up quickly. They do not need to be cut out neatly. Just send them to school in a Ziploc bag.

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/>



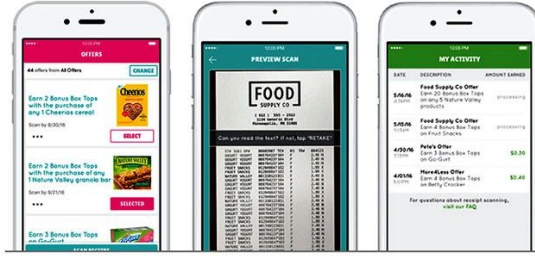
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EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

(Board policy, 6.6) No student will be unlawfully excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in any program or activity offered or sponsored by the Board on the basis of race, ethnicity, color, disability, creed, national origin, sex, immigrant or migrant status, non-English speaking ability, or homeless status. All career and technical education opportunities are offered to all students regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability. The district also provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

Mrs. Claire Moore, IDEA Coordinator Mrs. Marley Stephens, Section 504 Coordinator Dr. Debra Smith, Title I Coordinator Dr. Cindy Adams, Title II Coordinator Mrs. Claire Moore, Title III Coordinator Dr. Tera Simmons, Title IX Coordinator

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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

(Board policy, 5.13.1) The Board is an equal opportunity employer. Personnel actions and decisions will be made without regard to factors or considerations prohibited by federal or state law (as such laws may from time to time be amended), including but not limited to race, gender, age, disability, national origin, citizenship, and religious preference. Subject to the limitations set forth in 4.6.2, the general complaint (grievance) policy (4.6.1) may be used to present any complaint alleging unlawful discrimination or harassment. Inquiries regarding compliance and complaint procedures can be directed to:

Mary Veal, Equal Opportunity Employment Coordinator
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